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OFFICIAL PAPER FOR MORROW COUNTY.

Thursday, November 1, 1917.

The big drive for the Second Liberty Loan is over. The work has been done well and a great sum of money pledged to the Government for the prosecution of the war. Other calls will come. In fact they are here now, and each one of us will have to lead our aid in the giving of our time and money even to the breaking point. When we have done this we have done little compared to what our boys will do who "go over the top." The Young Men's Christian Association, because of its experience in army and navy work, has been given official recognition as one of the agencies for furnishing recreational facilities within the camps of our soldiers. To carry on this great work, not only among the men of our own army, but to take to the soldiers of France, Italy and Russia the same great blessings, a fund of \$35,000,000 is to be raised immediately, and according to the budget estimate this will cover a period of operations extending over nine months and ending June 30, 1918. \$11,120,000 of this sum is to be spent for work among the enlisted men in this country, and \$11,994,000 with the U. S. enlisted men overseas. This will provide for our own soldier boys and the balance will go into the work among the French, Italians and Russian soldiers and the 6,000,000 war prisoners. Let our people be prepared to meet the committee half-way when this work is presented in the campaign that is just at hand. You may not be fully informed just now of the work of the Y. M. C. A., but this should not matter. It is in the best of hands, has the endorsement of President

Wilson, Secretaries Baker and Daniels and the head commanders of the army and navy. They know the good work the National War Council has set out to do, therefore we can support it upon their unqualified recommendation.

Millions of women and children in Europe—our allies—can be saved from bitter hunger if you will eat one slice less of wheat bread each day.

America will deserve to lose this war if, through unwillingness to practice small economies, it fails to save food necessary to keep our allies in the fight until victory is won.

If American women fail to do their part in this war, it will be their first failure. President Wilson says the most vital part they can play is to enroll as members of the Food Administration and "cheerfully accept its direction and advice."

The boy you cheered when he marched away will stand knee deep in trench mud; he will face poison gas and deadly flame. He will endure all the terrors of modern battle. That's his bit. Your bit, perhaps, is to save one slice of bread a day in order that he may not fight in vain.

The army Y. M. C. A. will be the next call. Get ready to give it your help.

This evening the last contingent of Morrow county boys, under the first

call, will be given a farewell at the Opera House. The Red Cross ladies have charge of the affair and an appropriate program will be offered. More of our lads will have to go later, and we are beginning to realize more and more that the homes of the country are being broken up. As you bid these lads good bye and wish them God-speed on their way, remember that we that remain behind owe them a great obligation; much greater, in fact, than we shall ever be able to repay. Let us, therefore, be ready to support every movement that will help these boys to be the brave fighting men we expect them to be. No agency will do more to keep up the real home life of the men at the front and aid them in retaining their proper morale, than the army Y. M. C. A. This service appeals to us for aid, and we cannot withhold what they ask.

**Small Fire Causes Excitement.**

The prolonged ringing of the fire bell a little after 11 o'clock on Tuesday night created a lot of excitement among the Heppner citizens. A fire had got started in the wood shed at the Clint Gilliam residence, west Church street, and before assistance could arrive the little building was burned to the ground. The Gilliam residence, as well as the Fred Lucas house adjoining were each scorched some and there would have been a lively conflagration had the fire got a good start. The houses are close together in this district and only the prompt work of the volunteer firemen saved the city a destructive blaze. We did not learn just how the fire started.

**Retire From Business.**

Ralph and Harry Johnson have retired from the butcher business in Heppner, and this week closed up their shop. The cold storage plant has been disposed of to the Morrow County Creamery Co., and we understand it is the intention of this concern to occupy the building vacated by Johnson Bros. Owing to the sickness of Mrs. Ralph Johnson, who is now in Walla Walla undergoing treatment, it was found necessary that Mr. Johnson retire from business here. The many friends of the Johnson boys regret that they have been compelled to go out of business in this city, where they were enjoying a good trade.

"Pap" McAllister is up from Lexington today. He was arranging to get a bunch of the county papers together to forward to his brother, Marshall McAllister who is with the expeditionary forces in France.

**CLEAN AND WHOLESOME SONG PLAYS IN DEMAND**

Nell Twomey's dramatization of Gene Stratton-Porter's famous novel "Freckles," with all of its familiar characters and illusive scenes will be presented for the first time at the Opera House, Heppner, Sunday, Nov. 4.

The trouble, time and expense necessary in staging a dramatization of some popular novel must be understood to be appreciated. It is a hard task and there are few who possess the stamina to bring the work to a successful issue. When it became known that the wonderful popularity of Gene Stratton-Porter's novel "Freckles" was an absolute truth, and with the book gaining entree into thousands of homes, there were a number of New York producing managers, who immediately sought the dramatic rights to Mrs. Porter's story of the Limberlost. Authors and copy-right owners of books, however, with such popularity as this one are slow to relinquish their reward. Mrs. Porter knew the motto of the Broadway Amusement Co. firm: "Producers of Clean Plays," and they got the rights.

The question arose who was to dramatize "Freckles," as a book play must stick to the text of the story in both word and deed, and this requires more than a playwright; it requires a knowledge of stage intricacies and craftsmanship. Nell Twomey was given the assignment, and went to work diligently. That he succeeded, even above the hopes of the producers, is attested by four first-class companies playing on tour this season.

The success of "Freckles" lies in its simplicity. There are no characters in modern fiction nor on the stage endowed with such simple nobility, sweetness and wonderful delineation as has been given Freckles and the Swamp Angel. Mrs. Porter knows nature, she has lived all her life in the great Limberlost region of Indiana, studying it and writing about it. She has achieved a position which can be disputed by none; her fiction and her plays are in popular demand.

**NEWSITEMS FROM MORGAN**

Geo. Ely was in Ione Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wid Palmateer were in Morgan Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Holbrook's daughter from Portland returned home Saturday.

Mr. Holbrook is still very ill. All friends are hoping for his recovery.

Mrs. M. C. Todd's mother and father from Los Angeles are visiting her.

Mrs. Fred Ely's father and sister, from the Valley, are visiting her at her home.

Miss Goldie Benedict will entertain friends Thursday evening at her home, the Diamond T ranch.

**Red Cross Will Give Dance.**

Ione Chapter of the Red Cross will give a dance at the Rink in Ione on the evening of Friday, Nov. 9th. Everybody invited.

A. P. Bradbury, for many years a travelling man who made his regular trips to Heppner, was in the city Saturday from his Portland home. Mr. Bradbury has been incapacitated for the duties of salesman for a number of years, owing to partial paralysis, but conducts a subscription agency for the leading magazines and periodicals and makes trips here occasionally to solicit business from his old time Heppner friends. "Brad," as he was familiarly known, enjoyed a good trade among the merchants here in other days and they extend to him a welcome hand whenever he passes this way.

Arthur Crawford, editor of this paper, who is now sojourning in the vicinity of Oakland, Calif., writes that he had a pleasant visit with John Elder one day last week. John is with the medical corps of the U. S. army and located at San Diego. He was on a trip north in pursuance of his duties and seems to be enjoying the life fine.

Laverne Van Marter is up from Portland for a visit with friends in Heppner. He spent the past summer in Alaska.

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Heppner, Oregon

Assets:

One and One-half Million Dollars.

Wednesday, October 24, was Food Conservation Day. Students from Heppner High canvassed the city, and we are glad to report that we met with few objections to the signing of the cards for this great work.

First football rally to be held Friday, November 9. The Freshmen are casting shy glances at empty boxes already.

Chas. Jamieson is in town today from his home north of Ione. Mr. Jamieson recently met with a slight accident and as a result is caused considerable inconvenience. He was taking water to his pigs and stumbled over a peg in the ground. In the fall he came down on the edge of the water can, the corner of which struck him in the left breast and he is not sure that a rib was not broken. He was consulting with a physician while here today.

**Our Special Offer**

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